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Re: Application of:

David S. Breed

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For:

Self-Contained Airbag System

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**AMENDMENT PLACING APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2002

Dear Sir:

In view of the Decision on Appeal dated February 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 18, 20 and 25 and rewrite claims 16, 19, 21 and 22 as follows (a marked-up version of these claims showing deletions in brackets and additions underlined is attached hereto).

18. (Rewritten) An airbag safety restraint system for a vehicle comprising:  
  
an inflatable airbag having an interior,  
  
an inflator assembly having an inflator housing, an ignitable gas generating material contained in said inflator housing and at least one passage extending between said gas generating material and said